## **Creating an Extraordinary Payment Request**

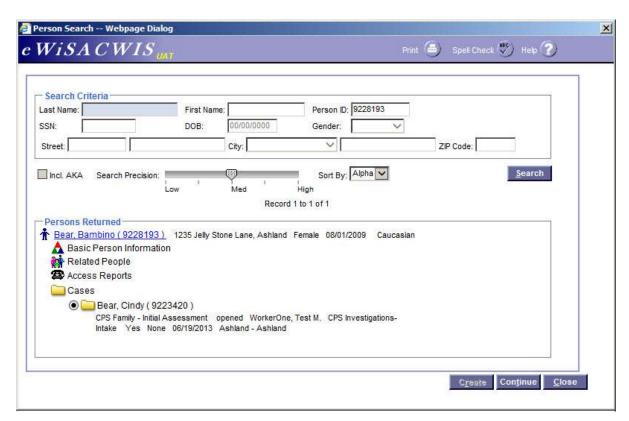
An Extraordinary Payment is a payment for "Administrative" costs beyond those costs already factored into a provider's Administrative Rate. Rate regulated Child Placing Agencies, Group Homes, and RCCs are eligible to request an Extraordinary Payment. The Request is initiated by the provider.

This Quick Reference Guide outlines how to document the Extraordinary Payment Request and associated payments in eWiSACWIS as well as how to view and maintain these requests once they are documented.

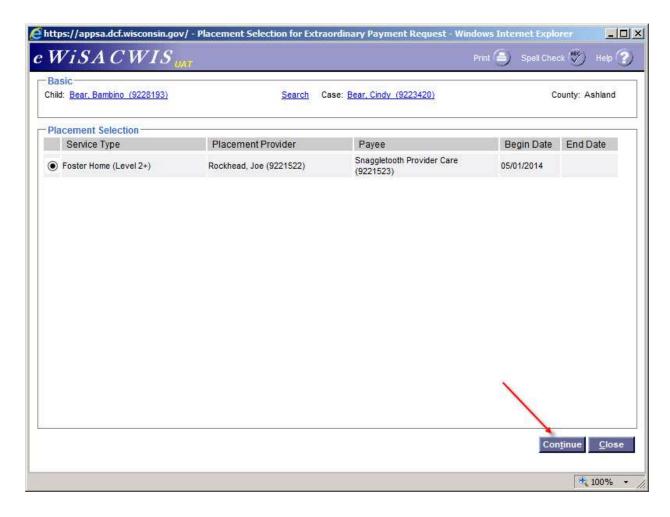
1. From the desktop, go up to Create > Financial and click the Extraordinary Payment Request link. This will open the Placement Selection Page.



2. Click the Search hyperlink, search the child, expand the person and cases icon, select the case, and click continue.



3. From the Placement Selection for Extraordinary Payment Request Page click the Continue button.



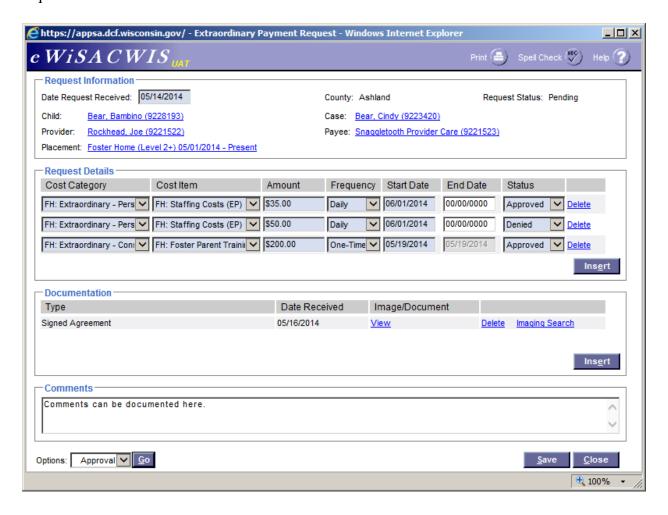
4. The Extraordinary Payment Request Page opens.

The Request Information Group Box documents demographic information specific to the Request.

The <u>Request Details Group Box</u> holds the specific Cost Items, Amounts, Start and End Dates, and the counties line item decision whether to accept the requested Costs. Clicking the Insert button in this Group Box allows the user to enter multiple Cost Items.

The <u>Documentation Group Box</u> provides an area to hold scanned images that can include the initial request initiated by the provider, the denied request, or other supporting documentation.

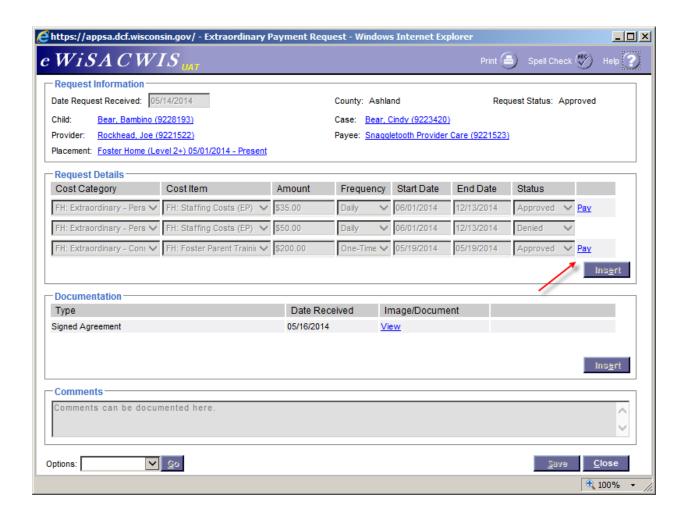
Lastly, the <u>Comments Group Box</u> presents the user with an area to document comments specific to the request.



5. Once the Request is fully approved (via the Options drop-down) a payment may be generated, from the Pay hyperlink next to any approved Cost Item row.

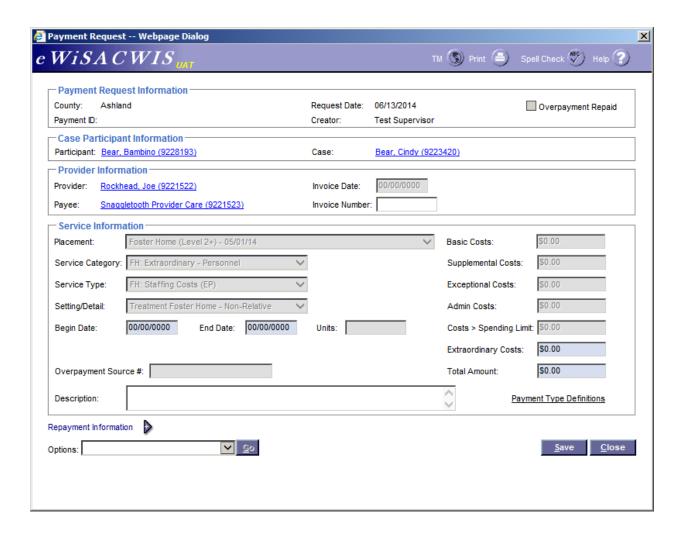
**Note:** Extraordinary Payments are governed by a "Budget". The "Budget" is calculated as a "Monthly Budget" or a "One-Time Budget" depending upon the Frequency chosen for the Cost Item.

- A Cost Item with a frequency of "One-Time" has a budget not to exceed the amount entered into the Amount field. In our example below, using the Pay hyperlink, one can document a payment for May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 that has a value of \$200.00 or less.
- A Cost Item with a frequency of "Monthly" has a budget not to exceed the amount entered into the Amount field. The difference between a Cost Item with a frequency of Monthly and one with a frequency of "One-Time" is that the Monthly budget resets every month, allowing the user to document a payment or multiple payments within the month as long as the total sum of all payments does not exceed the "Monthly Budget".
- A Cost Item with a frequency of "Daily" has a budget calculated based on the Amount and the number of days within the month. So in our example below, the Approved Staffing Costs has a monthly Budget of \$980.00 in February (35\*28), \$1,050.00 in April (35\*30), and \$1,085.00 in May (35\*31).



6. Clicking the Pay hyperlink opens the Payment Request Page. Enter the Begin Date, End Date, and Extraordinary Costs and fully approve the Payment Request. Budget edits described above engage upon Save.

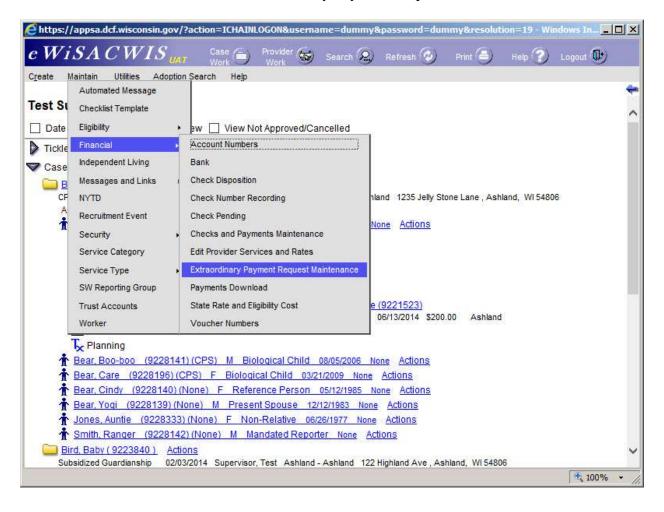
**Note:** The newly approved Payment can be linked to a Pending Check, if a Pending Check exists, or it will be picked up by the next Check Batch that runs (Weekly or Monthly).



## **Maintaining an Extraordinary Payment Request**

You do not have to have an assignment to a Case or Provider in order to maintain an Extraordinary Payment Request. A Maintenance Page exists to allow users to work with and view their Extraordinary Payment Requests.

1. From Maintain > Financial, select Extraordinary Payment Request Maintenance



## 2. The Extraordinary Payment Request Maintenance Page opens.

The Search Criteria Group Box allows the user to set their search criteria to return the specific results desired. Clicking the Date hyperlink will launch the actual Request allowing the user to view more details, and generate payments.

**Note:** There is a horizontal scroll-bar. Scroll to the right to view more of the results returned.

**Note:** The results returned can also be exported to a spreadsheet to be viewed using Excel.

